Company	Coalfield	Production in 2000-01 (In Million tonnes)	Cost of Production in 2000-01 (Rs. per tonne)
CCL	South Karanpura	3.71	
	North Karanpura	15.57	
	Rajrappa	1.71	
	Giridih	0.17	
	West Bokaro	3.90	
	East Bokaro	6.69	
Total CCL		31.75	609.96
NCL	Singrauli	41.40	408.44
WCL	Wardha	21.97	
	Pench/Kanhan	3.60	
	Umrer	3.00	
	Kamptee/Silware	3.79	
	Pathakhera	2.84	
Total WCL		35.20	650.63
SECL	Central India	20.85	
	Korba	39.48	
Total SECL		60.33	476.72
MCL	IB Valley	13.61	
	Talcher	31.19	
Total MCL		44.80	222.60
NEC	Assam	0.66	2019:23
Total CIL		268.14	575.89

(b) The number of underground, opencast and mixed mines (where both UG and OC systems are operative) in Coal India Limited during the last three years are given below:

-	Underground	Opencast	Mixed	Total
As on 1.4.2001	306	140	38	484
As on 1.4.2000	308	140	38	486
As on 1.4.1999	315	144	39	498

Outstanding dues of coal companies against SEBs

2444. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total coal bill outstanding with SEBs for the public sector coal companies;

(b) how many out of that is disputed and since how long;

(c) what steps the coal companies and the Ministry have taken to resolve these disputes;

(d) whether any of these disputes have been referred to court of law;

(e) the States who have not agreed to the coal securities scheme; and

(f) whether the securities scheme has already started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The total disputed and undisputed dues to be recovered from various State Electricity Boards (SEBs) and other power utilities as on 31.10.2001 is as under:

. (Rs. in crores)

Disputed	Undisputed	Total
1874.33	4044.76	.5919.09

A large part of the disputed dues pertain to the period after 1996.

(c) and (d) The portion of coal sale outstanding dues disputed by SEBs/power utilities for alleged slippage in grade, short quantity receipts at the unloading point, improper sizing, existence of shale and stone, penal overloading charges etc. are treated as disputed coal sale outstanding dues. These disputed dues are normally being settled with the concerned SEBs /power utilities through bilateral discussions. Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board and Maharashtra State Electricity Board have moved to the court of law regarding the disputes relating to the coal prices.

(e) and (f) None of the states have disagreed to the securitization scheme. In order to implement the securitization scheme, a tripartite agreement has to be signed between Government of India, Reserve Bank of India (R.B.I.) and respective State Governments. As on date, only Andhra Pradesh Government has finalized the agreement.